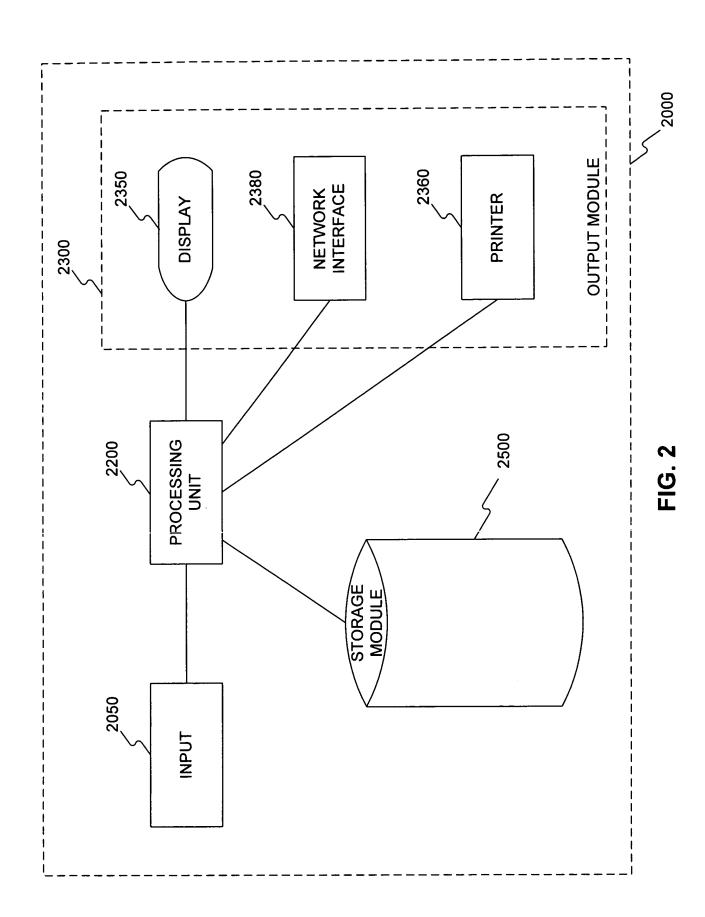


FIG. 1



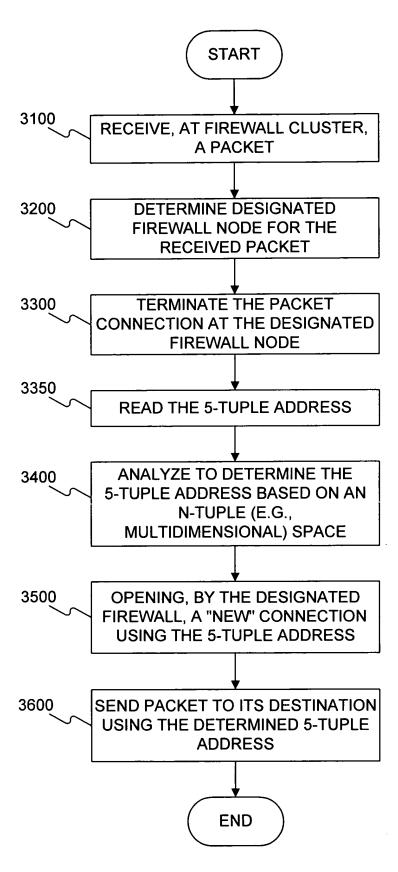


FIG. 3

IP PACKET RECEIVED AT A FIREWALL CLUSTER (OR NODE THEREIN)

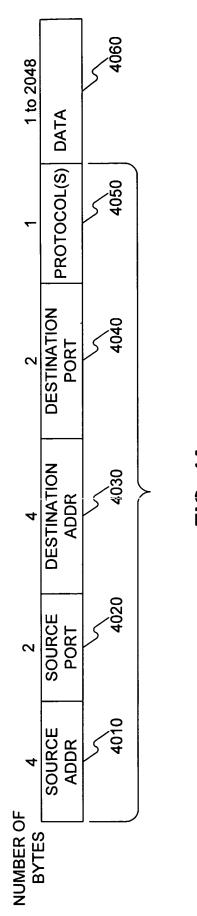


FIG. 4A

IP PACKET SENT BY A FIREWALL (FW) CLUSTER (OR NODE THEREIN)

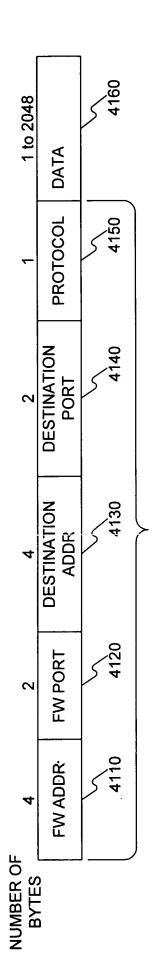


FIG. 4B

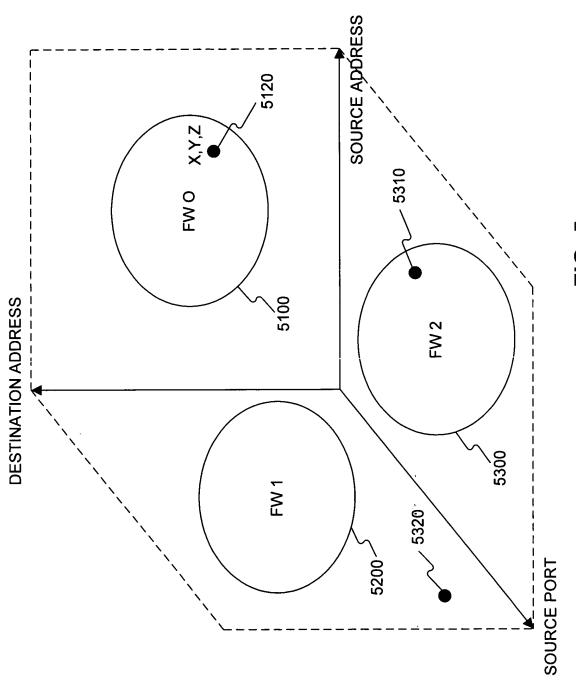
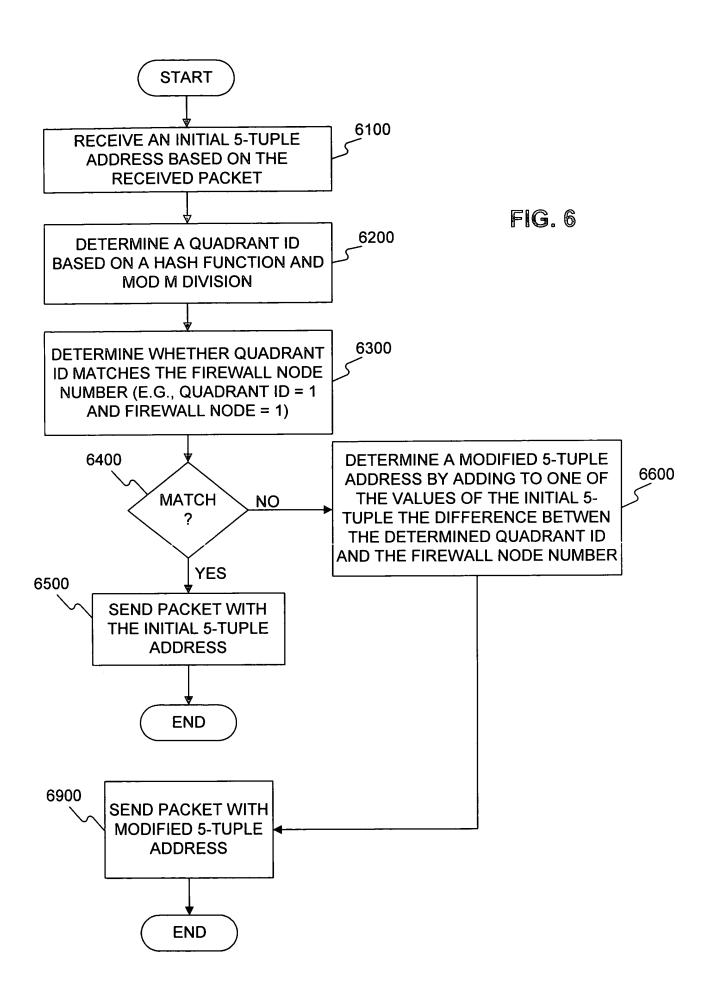


FIG. 5



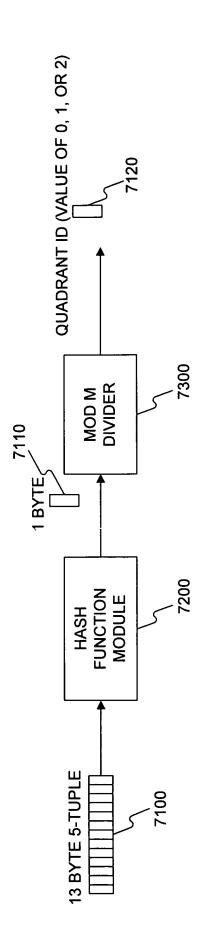


FIG. 7

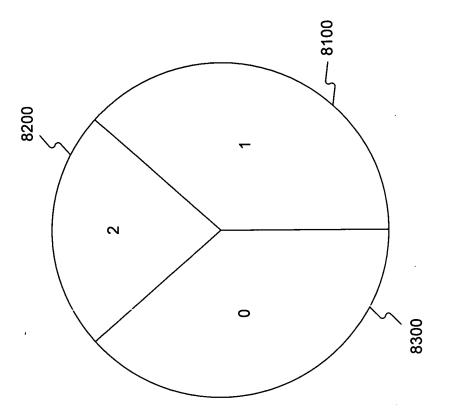


FIG. 8